



## CONFERENCE BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

### **“Mobilizing More Volunteers” Track**

#### **V1** - *When Volunteers Win, You Win*

This presentation will focus on the relationship of an agency’s mission to volunteer tasks and assignments. Participants will practice agency task analysis, develop volunteer position descriptions, develop one-time activity event descriptions and plan targeted recruitment strategies. Stress will be placed on meeting a volunteer’s needs and desire for meaningful activities. (Same as BB1).

Audience: All  
 Difficulty: Beginner-Intermediate  
 Time: Monday, 10:00 – 10:50

#### **V2** - *Online Training for Volunteers: The good, bad and ugly*

Using Junior Achievement’s model for volunteer recruitment and training, this session will address the benefits and challenges associated with moving to an online volunteer training and recruitment system. During this workshop, a case study will offer participants the opportunity to learn from Junior Achievement’s recent project.

Audience: Anyone who works with volunteers, especially those who train volunteers. Individuals interested in experiential learning and/or mentoring may also find this discussion helpful.  
 Difficulty: All levels  
 Time: Monday, 11:00 – 11:50

#### **V3** - *The Challenges and Rewards of Recruiting, Training, and Utilizing Volunteers*

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program has more than 200 dedicated volunteers throughout the state of Indiana, providing free, impartial information and counseling to individuals utilizing state and federal assisted health insurance. Attendees of this session will learn how to utilize volunteers in varying capacities, train/educate volunteers over a statewide network, and recruit volunteers to target one specific area of need (Same as BB3).

Audience: Any organization that works with volunteers  
 Difficulty: All levels  
 Time: Monday, 1:00 – 1:50

#### **V4** - *Make it Happen: Maximizing the 'Community' in Your Community College*

College campuses are ready-made resources for potential volunteers. Attendees of this workshop will learn more about Indiana's community college system and that potential partnerships exist, as well as how to launch, market and measure successful partnerships in the context of education and community.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: Intermediate  
Time: Monday, 2:00 – 2:50

#### **V5** - *Recruiting and Retaining Reliable Volunteers: Practical Experiences, Solid Ideas*

This presentation will summarize successful methods of identification, recruitment, motivation and retention of volunteers for non-profit community organizations. Attendees will learn how to organize volunteers into different categories and strategies used by the presenter to attract and retain volunteers.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: Intermediate  
Time: Monday, 3:00 – 3:50

#### **V6** - *Engaging Volunteers with Disabilities (2-Hour Session)*

This interactive presentation will include an overview of disability as an element of diversity, reasons why organizations want to recruit individuals with disabilities, and items to consider when recruiting/working with persons with disabilities. Attendees will practice applying these principles in their everyday work.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Tuesday, 10:00 – 11:50

#### **V7** - *Tapping Into the Growing Trend toward Corporate Volunteerism*

Today, companies of all sizes are realizing the benefits to their corporate image and the benefits to their individual employees of volunteering in their community. You can encourage companies in your community to develop corporate volunteer programs by learning the benefits. This workshop will address the responsibilities of non-profits who seek corporate volunteer support.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Tuesday, 1:00 – 1:50

## **V8** -*“VolunTourism”: Traveling with a Purpose*

There has been considerable growth in the volunteer vacation concept in the U.S. since the mid 1980's. “VolunTourism” is a natural progression of the continuing evolution of service in conjunction with travel and is meant to provide streamlined access to service for the majority of the traveling population. Participants will learn how they can get involved in “VolunTourism”, how they can support school and orphanages around the world, and how to get their communities involved.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Tuesday, 2:00 – 2:50

## **V9** - *Utilizing College Students as Volunteers*

College Mentors for Kids has become recognized as a best practice for recruiting, screening, training, managing and evaluating volunteers. The unique program model of College Mentors for Kids leverages over 850 college students as volunteer mentors and chapter leaders, resulting in a cost per child mentored that is below the national average. Learn proven strategies for mobilizing volunteers who are enrolled in college as well as methods to ensure that your volunteers are fulfilled.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Tuesday, 3:00 – 3:50

## **“Ensuring a Brighter Future for All of America’s Youth” Track**

### **Y1** - *Mentoring Panel Discussion (2-Hour Session)*

A panel of local mentoring experts will explore the importance of mentoring as a method of early childhood and adolescent development. The panel will discuss best practices, types of mentoring and other topics of interest to the audience.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Monday, 10:00 – 11:50

### **Y2** - *Voice Hubs: Model for a Successful Youth Movement Structure*

Youth are critical stakeholders in any community. Their capacity is great and their impact is often overlooked. This presentation will share one way of engaging youth and will demonstrate how youth have made an impact in working against tobacco use in their communities statewide.

Audience: Adults who work with youth, youth-serving organizations, community coalitions  
Difficulty: Intermediate  
Time: Monday, 1:00 – 1:50

**Y3/Y9** - *Simon Youth Foundation Focused Programs and Initiatives: Empowering At-Risk and Vulnerable Youth through Service Learning*

To achieve the mission of ensuring a brighter future for youth, the Simon Youth Foundation (SYF) has developed two major initiatives: Scholarship Programs and Education Resource Centers (ERC's). Attendees will learn how students in ERC's are engaged in their communities through service learning and how these practices can be replicated in their own organizations.

Audience: Youth-serving organizations of all types  
Difficulty: Beginner-Intermediate  
Time: Y3: Monday, 2:00 – 2:50  
Y9: Tuesday, 3:00 – 3:50

**Y4** - *The Power of Peer Mentoring*

Learn how to maximize the powerful influence of positive teenage role models. In five years, an Indiana nonprofit organization has empowered 10,000 teenage volunteers to lead by example and challenge their peers.

Audience: Adults who serve youth, teenagers  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Monday, 3:00 – 3:50

**Y5** - *The Value of Voice: Increasing youth engagement in schools in communities*

This presentation will explore the value of youth voice, and how organizations and schools benefit from listening to everyone's perspectives. Facilitators will unpack some of the barriers to engaging youth voice in decision making, and how to overcome these barriers. Participants will leave with a toolkit to engage youth voice in their organization or school.

Audience: Those interested in engaging youth voice in school and community  
Difficulty: Intermediate-Advanced  
Time: Tuesday, 10:00 – 10:50

**Y6** - *Community Youth Mapping*

Community Youth Mapping is the process of involving and engaging youth people and adults in the collection of baseline information on places to go, opportunities, and things to do in a community. This workshop will provide an overview of the process and how it was implemented in Indianapolis by the Marion County Commission on Youth (MCCOY) staff and a team of 35 youth mappers. Community Youth Mapping is a strategy developed by the Center for Youth Development and Policy Research that has been utilized across the United States and internationally as well.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: Beginner-Intermediate  
Time: Tuesday, 11:00 – 11:50

**Y7** - *The PEERS Project: Preparing Teens to Lead by Example*

Young people must be actively engaged to gain the developmental assets they need to be successful in life. Community partnerships can create the infrastructure that provides adolescents with concrete, constructive experiences.

Audience: Adults who serve youth, teenagers  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Tuesday, 1:00 – 1:50

**Y8** - *The Imagination Library: Promoting Literacy*

*Imagination Library* is a program that helps improve early childhood literacy by providing books to children under age five, offering many opportunities for parents or caregivers and children to read together. Come learn about this program, why it works, and the effects it is having on literacy in Indiana.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Tuesday, 2:00 – 2:50

**“Engaging Students in Communities through Service-Learning” Track**

**SL1** - *Monarch Mission: Creating a Safe Haven for the Monarch Lifecycle*

Teachers and students from White Lick Elementary will present the steps that were taken in their service learning project to create a monarch way station in a local park. They will explain the purpose of a monarch way station and why they felt that there was a need to save this endangered species. Students will present the progression of the plan from the timeline to the completed project. Students will also explain how they were able to write the grant and all steps taken through this service learning project.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Monday, 10:00 – 10:50

**SL2/SL9** - *High Quality Service-Learning*

During this interactive and informative session, you will learn about the new vision of high quality service-learning from the Learn and Serve Indiana Team. You will take away techniques and materials to create a curriculum driven project that integrates the other essential elements of service-learning.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: SL2: Monday, 11:00 – 11:50  
SL9: Tuesday, 2:00 – 2:50

### **SL3** - *Evaluation: One Statewide Examination of Service Learning*

In order for service learning programming to be effective, students, teachers, administrators, and community partners must have the tools to monitor their own programs. This session will be designed to provide participants with the requisite tools needed to implement powerful assessment strategies to evaluate and improve their programs. By providing participants with hands-on knowledge they will be better-prepared to implement what they have learned at the conference when returning back to their schools.

Audience: Service Learning program staff and others interested in evaluation  
Difficulty: Intermediate  
Time: Monday, 1:00 – 1:50

### **SL4/SL6** - *Thinking Outside the Journal – Taking Reflection to the Next Level*

This interactive workshop will explore creative reflection activities that can be applied to a variety of curriculum areas. Participants will receive over 50 student and teacher-led activities to engage everyone in reflection throughout their service-learning experience.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: SL4: Monday, 2:00 – 2:50  
SL8: Tuesday, 10:00 – 10:50

### **SL5** - *Promoting Healthy Aging in Senior Housing Complexes: Integrated Graduate Student Service Project*

Graduate students in wellness and gerontology have developed programs to promote healthy aging that are delivered regularly at various senior housing complexes in Muncie, Indiana. These programs, based upon seven dimensions of wellness, are developed, delivered and assessed by the student team. Come and learn how this university service learning project is impacting the lives of seniors in Delaware County and how to replicate it in your own community.

Audience: Faculty administering service projects, graduate students, community facility administrators  
Difficulty: Beginner – Intermediate  
Time: Monday, 3:00 – 3:50

### **SL7** - *Homeland Security and Service-Learning*

In this session, students from Valparaiso Community Schools will share examples of how homeland security needs can be met through service-learning. Participants will walk away with information on community partners and examples of projects that can be implemented in any school or community.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Tuesday, 11:00 – 11:50

**SL8** - *Project SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere)*

Eastern Greene SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) Advisory Board works collaboratively with other students, educators, and administrators to advocate “violence free” choices in schools and communities. The Advisory Board presents a “SAVE Rally” that educates the audience about the SAVE message and encourages students to take a more pro-active approach to violence prevention. This fun-filled presentation is filled with SAVE information, student-performed skits, poems, songs, and cheers. It is 50 minutes of interaction with amazing students who are making a difference.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Tuesday, 1:00 – 1:50

**SL10** - *Revelations from the Field*

Service-learning participants can use this time to share and discuss successes and challenges from the field. The Learn and Serve Indiana Team will facilitate this interactive workshop to ensure each person leaves with an action plan for their project.

Audience: Indiana service learning programs  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Tuesday, 3:00 – 3:50

**“Harnessing Baby-Boomers’ Experience” Track**

**BB1** - *When Volunteers Win, You Win*

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Audience: All  
Difficulty: Beginner-Intermediate  
Time: Monday, 10:00 – 10:50

**BB2** - *Baby-Boomers as 21st Century Volunteers*

This panel discussion comprised of Senior Corps leaders will discuss how “Boomers” approach volunteering and how to tap into their wealth of experience. This session will include an opportunity for group interaction (*Same as NS2*).

Audience: All  
Difficulty: Beginner-Intermediate  
Time: Monday, 11:00 – 11:50

**BB3** - *The Challenges and Rewards of Recruiting, Training, and Utilizing Volunteers*

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program has more than 200 dedicated volunteers throughout the state of Indiana, providing free, impartial information and counseling to individuals utilizing state and federal assisted health insurance. Attendees of this session will learn how to utilize volunteers in varying capacities, train/educate volunteers over a statewide network, and recruit volunteers to target one specific area of need (Same as V3).

Audience: Any organization that works with volunteers  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Monday, 1:00 – 1:50

**BB4** - *Involving Employees and Retirees in Service Projects: Eli Lilly Volunteers*

What motivates Baby Boomers as good volunteers? How do you work with Baby-Boomers as volunteers? Eli Lilly and Company knows the secret! Come hear their secret to engaging volunteers and the many lessons learned and along with tips for success.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Monday, 2:00 – 2:50

**BB5** - *When Another Round of Golf Isn't Enough: Making a Meaningful Difference*

Participants in this workshop will explore the volunteer opportunities that may attract Baby Boomers who are looking for that chance to make a difference. Whether it is in their own community or across the globe, Boomers want to give back and bring with them a wealth of experience. Those who work with volunteers will learn what their programs need to offer that will attract energetic, enthusiastic and experienced volunteers.

Audience: Older adults looking for information on volunteer opportunities; volunteer managers  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Monday, 3:00 – 3:50

**BB6** - *Baby-Boomers: Capturing the servant within*

Learn how a partnership of churches, government agencies, and businesses has partnered to successfully recruit Baby-Boomers as volunteers to meet the needs of older adults on Indianapolis' Southside. Participants will learn ways to attract Baby Boomers to their organizations and utilize their unique gifts and talents to benefit neighbors in need.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Tuesday, 10:00 – 10:50



**BB7** - *The Boomers are Coming: Strategies for Engaging Baby Boomers / Age 50+ Adults in your Organization (3-Hour Session)*

The transition to a new type of retirement is providing us with many opportunities to engage the enormous population of boomers/age 50+ adults in service. For many, however, the traditional volunteer roles are neither interesting nor practical, given the skills, interests and time constraints of this enormous population. This workshop will provide a snapshot of this rich and diverse cohort and some new ideas and practical tips for developing compelling and innovative volunteer roles within your organization. Using generational characteristics as a framework, we will address the implications for volunteer recruitment, retention and management (Same as NS8).

Audience: All  
Difficulty: Beginner-Intermediate  
Time: Tuesday, 1:00 – 3:50

**“Addressing Local Needs through National Service” Track:**

**NS1/NS7** - *A Lifetime of Service: Getting Involved with AmeriCorps Alums*

AmeriCorps Alums Indiana will engage National Service alumni in continuing their commitment to service and civic engagement. The goals of this presentation are to connect current and future National Service Alumni to community service opportunities, provide opportunities for networking, and to equip them to educate business leaders, policy makers, and community leaders on the value of National Service.

Audience: Current and past AmeriCorps members and nonprofits interested in mobilizing more volunteers  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: NS1: Monday, 10:00 – 10:50  
NS7: Tuesday, 11:00 – 11:50

**NS2** - *Baby-Boomers as 21st Century Volunteers*

A panel of Senior Corps leaders will discuss how “Boomers” approach volunteering and how to tap into their wealth of experience. This session will include an opportunity for group interaction (Same as BB2).

Audience: All  
Difficulty: Beginner-Intermediate  
Time: Monday, 11:00 – 11:50

**NS3** - *Legal Do's and Don'ts: Working with Faith-Based and Community Organizations*

Participants will explore how faith-based and community organizations can partner with government in the context of various national initiatives, including prisoner re-entry and emergency preparedness through interactive exercises. Participants will also test their knowledge and learn more about the legal guidelines for funding of faith-based organizations (*Same as FB3*).

Audience: Faith-based and community organizations, National Service programs, and other organizations working with volunteers

Difficulty: All levels

Time: Monday, 1:00 – 1:50

**NS4** - *National Service At-A-Glance: What It Is and How It Can Help Your Program Achieve Its Goals*

Participants will learn about national service and how it can be used to meet needs in their communities! Through programs and grants, the Corporation for National and Community Service provides human capital—people power—to help address emerging needs in a community. National service programs address compelling community issues in education, public safety, health and human needs, the environment, and more.

Audience: All

Difficulty: All levels

Time: Monday, 2:00 – 2:50

**NS5** - *Ex-Offender Re-Entry: Coming to a Community near You*

Participants will explore the issue of ex-offender re-entry and the way that National Service and other programs can address the needs of individuals and communities. Using examples from the ongoing 12-city AmeriCorps\*VISTA and Department of Justice collaboration, learn how your program can address this need and access the resources available to programs and communities to serve this pressing issue. This session will explore the key components of successful re-entry programs, lessons learned from the field, and key partners in this initiative (*Same as FB5*).

Audience: National Service programs, faith-based and community organizations, and other entities interested in prisoner re-entry

Difficulty: All levels

Time: Monday, 3:00 – 3:50

#### **NS6** - *Your Year of Service (Learning)*

In this interactive workshop participants will learn how to use the principles of service-learning to get the most out of their time in national service. A former and current AmeriCorps\*VISTA member will engage national service volunteers in activities to establish service-learning in both their personal and professional development. Participants will walk away with materials and project ideas to implement during their year of service

Audience: National service members and staff  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Tuesday, 10:00 – 10:50

#### **NS8** - *The Boomers are Coming: Strategies for Engaging Baby Boomers / Age 50+ Adults in your Organization (3-Hour Session)*

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Audience: All  
Difficulty: Beginner-Intermediate  
Time: Tuesday, 1:00 – 3:50

### **“Empowering Indiana’s Faith-Based Organizations” Track:**

#### **FB1** - *Homelessness in Indiana: How to work from a faith-based perspective*

Participants will explore and discuss the issues involved in homelessness and how persons living in homelessness can be served effectively with existing providers. Additionally, participants will examine creative avenues to enhance support through the faith community. Attendees will leave with enhanced knowledge and a fresh outlook on how to best serve the homeless in Indiana.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Monday, 10:00 – 10:50

**FB2** - *You Can't Have One without the Other: The Holistic Approach to Job Skills and Life Skills*

Attendees will learn a holistic approach to integrating necessary job skills and life skills into the release/reintegration process. By addressing life skill gaps as job skills are taught, the re-entry client is empowered and prepared to succeed. Participants will learn how to distinguish unique characteristics of concern for the re-entry client and will the best practices for conducting training in the areas of job readiness and life skills

Audience: Faith and community-based organizations dealing with a re-entry population or those who are interested in doing so in the future  
Difficulty: Beginner-Intermediate  
Time: Monday, 11:00 – 11:50

**FB3** - *Legal Do's and Don'ts: Working with Faith-Based and Community Organizations*

Participants will explore how faith-based and community organizations can partner with government in the context of various national initiatives, including prisoner re-entry and emergency preparedness through this interactive session. Participants will also test their knowledge and learn more about the legal guidelines for funding of faith-based organizations (*Same as NS3*).

Audience: Faith-based and community organizations, National Service programs, and other organizations working with volunteers  
Difficulty: All levels

**FB4** - *Christian Hospitality and Prisoner Re-Integration*

Building on the experience of receiving a woman into membership who had spent time in prison, Englewood Christian Church entered into a partnership with the John H. Boner Community Center and Indiana Women's Center. The project, "Women in Motion" guides women and their families through the process of re-entry from Indiana Women's Prison to a new life of responsible citizenship. This presentation will share the challenges of starting this project and its impressive results.

Audience: Faith-based groups and social service providers looking for ways to partner with churches on the issue of prisoner re-entry  
Difficulty: Beginner-Intermediate  
Time: Monday, 2:00 – 2:50

**FB5** - *Ex-Offender Re-Entry: Coming to a Community near You*

Participants will explore the issue of ex-offender re-entry and the way that National Service and other programs can address the needs of individuals and communities. Using examples from the ongoing 12-city AmeriCorps\*VISTA and Department of Justice collaboration, learn how your program can address this need and access the resources available to programs and communities to serve this pressing issue. This session will explore the key components of successful re-entry programs, lessons learned from the field, and key partners in this initiative (*Same as NS5*).

Audience: National Service programs, faith-based and community organizations, and other entities interested in prisoner re-entry  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Monday, 3:00 – 3:50

**FB6** – *Faith Care Teams: A Neighborly Approach to Offender Re-Entry*

A faith care team is a team of 6-8 individuals committed to developing a supportive, caring relationship with an incarcerated person who will be returning to their community as a neighbor. This interactive presentation is designed to help faith communities determine if they are ready to embark on offender reintegration efforts and learn how they can be done using this model. A resource list for faith communities who wish to learn more about reentry will be provided.

Audience: Faith communities interested in re-entry  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Tuesday: 10:00 – 10:50

**FB7** - *Faith-Based Outreach and Coalition-Building*

The Hoosier Faith & Health Coalition is a partnership of faith leaders, health professionals and concerned citizens united against the dangers of tobacco and exposure to secondhand smoke. The process of building a coalition focused on a single community issue can apply to any community in Indiana. This session will enable other groups to build a coalition around a central issue and recruit diverse volunteers.

Audience: Faith-based and community organizations  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Tuesday, 11:00 – 11:50

**FB8** – “Body and Soul”: Encouraging Healthy Eating and Living in Congregational Settings  
(2-Hour Session)

Body & Soul is a program originally developed for African American churches. The program encourages church members to eat a healthy diet rich in fruits and vegetables every day for better health. Because *Body and Soul* uses basic public health principles, any church that embrace Body & Soul will help their members take care of their bodies as well as their spirits. Body & Soul is a national program of the National Cancer Institute, American Cancer Society, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Tuesday, 1:00 – 2:50

**FB9** - Maximizing the IMPACT of Faith-Based and Community Organizations

Join us for an exploration of the elements leaders of grassroots faith-based and community organizations (FBCO's) need to address to achieve Maximum IMPACT in the lives of the clients, communities and causes they serve. We will review the simple, yet dynamic formula Excellence in Preparation + Excellence in Resources + Excellence in Execution = Maximum IMPACT!

Audience: All  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Tuesday, 3:00 – 3:50

**“Training Indiana’s Next Generation of Philanthropists” Track:**

**NG1** - How Much Would You Give? - Getting Money for Your Cause

Learn the top ten reasons people give money, and how you can prepare to raise funds for your program or cause. Understand why people find it hard to ask for money, and what you can do to make asking easy!

Audience: Students (K-12) and teachers  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Monday, 10:00 – 10:50

**NG2** - CSI: Community Service Investigation

Participants in this session will learn how to brainstorm ideas to meet community needs. This interactive presentation will help youth learn how to identify and meet these needs.

Audience: Students (K-12) and teachers  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Monday, 11:00 – 11:50

### **NG3** - *Moving to Action*

One role of philanthropy is to provide the energy for change and renewal for our democracy. Learn how you might act within the independent sector to shape the world in which you live...now, as well as in the future.

Audience: Students (K-12) and teachers

Difficulty: All levels

Time: Monday, 1:00 – 1:50

### **NG4** - *What is this Philanthropy Stuff?*

Participants in this workshop will learn the meaning of philanthropy and ideas on how they can get involved in serving their communities. It is designed for young people, primarily high school and college students. Participants will walk away with a general understanding of the history of philanthropy, as well as how they can shape its future.

Audience: Students (K-12) and teachers

Difficulty: All levels

Time: Monday, 2:00 – 2:50

### **NG5** - *Introducing a LEAGUE for Doing Good*

Designed to help recognize youth for their efforts, The LEAGUE is best described as turning community service into a team sport. As youth become more engaged in The LEAGUE model, they become empowered to decide how they will best give their time, talent, and treasure. The LEAGUE is a new youth service organization designed to further engage youth in service projects within their communities. Join the LEAGUE in this dynamic session.

Audience: Students (K-12) and teachers

Difficulty: All levels

Time: Monday, 3:00 – 3:50

### **NG6** - *Being Young Philanthropists: Dancing with the Stars*

Attending this session, young people will realize that they are already active philanthropists in their communities. Participants will learn that giving and serving also involves leadership development and civic engagement as they work for the common good of their communities.

Audience: Students (K-12) and teachers

Difficulty: All levels

Time: Tuesday, 10:00 – 10:50

## **NG7** - *“Youth at Work” Conference Service-Learning Project*

K-12 students attending the Governor’s Conference on Day Two will be able to participate in a service-learning project, assembling hygiene kits for an international aid trip to El Salvador, sponsored by Ambassadors for Children. In addition to assembling the kits, participants will learn about the country where the supplies will be going, as well as how these supplies will meet the needs of children living in poverty in El Salvador. Participants will be encouraged to bring in supplies to contribute to the project.

Audience: Students (K-12) and teachers  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Tuesday, 11:00 – 11:50, 1:00 – 3:50

## **“Building Organizational Capacity” Track:**

### **BC1** - *Identifying Potential Funders for Your Program*

Participants will learn how to identify appropriate funders for a specific program. The workshop walks participants through strategies and resources for identifying funders, including how to interpret a foundation’s IRS 990.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Monday, 10:00 – 10:50

### **BC2** - *The Basics of a Solid Grant Proposal*

A follow-up to *Identifying Potential Funders for Your Program*, this workshop will provide participants with information on the key elements of a proposal, steps to follow, pitfalls to avoid and tips for success.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Monday, 11:00 – 11:50

### **BC3** - *Your Agency Can Achieve its Dreams: Taking it to the next level*

As the recipient of the 2006 Indiana Achievement Award for Small Division Sustainability, Family Christian Development Center (FCDC) has demonstrated that a rural-based organization can deliver sophisticated, professional services with a limited staff. Attendees of this session will learn how FCDC has made it to this level, with an emphasis on developing a solid volunteer base, diversifying income sources, partnering, and strategic planning.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: Beginner-Intermediate  
Time: Monday, 1:00 – 1:50



#### **BC4** - *Grabbing Online Technology and Making it Work*

Attendees will explore the various aspects of e-Philanthropy as it is being used by today's charity organizations. The workshop will examine website presentation, online giving and volunteer registration, online donor/volunteer management, and email. Additionally, Case studies from the on-line non-profit world will demonstrate how simple it can be!

Audience: Executive directors, development directors and development staff  
Difficulty: Intermediate  
Time: Monday, 2:00 – 2:50

#### **BC5** - *Performance-Based Organizations*

Attendees will learn key components for building a performance-based organization. This workshop presents ten characteristics which, if applied, could create a high performance agency culture and program results. Using the principles outlined in this course, the organization will increase its capacity to meet and exceed its goals.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: Beginner-Intermediate  
Time: Monday, 3:00 – 3:50

#### **BC6** - *Before, When and After You Get the Grant*

Grants can provide substantial funding for a nonprofit organization; however, many faith-based and community organizations have trouble meeting the high performance expectations of potential funders. Attendees of this session will receive instruction on the legal, managerial, and reporting requirements that are mandatory for any successful grants program.

Audience: All  
Difficulty: Beginning-Intermediate  
Time: Tuesday, 10:00 – 10:50

#### **BC7** - *Good Isn't Good Enough ... Build a Great Board*

Strong, passionate, high-functioning boards of directors, along with a solid board/staff partnership, are the two most significant factors in the success of any nonprofit organization. This presentation will outline the importance of the board of directors and give participants tools they can use immediately, regardless of the size or location of their organization, to begin the process of building a great board of directors. Participants will also receive information on resources where they can continue to learn and find answers to their board development questions.

Audience: Staff, board members, potential board members, and other volunteers for small-to-medium sized faith and community based nonprofits.  
Difficulty: Intermediate  
Time: Tuesday, 11:00 – 11:50

### **BC8** - *Outcomes Made Easy*

Social service agencies are being called upon to demonstrate how they are changing the lives of the people they are serving by measuring outcomes. In this hands-on workshop, learn how to build a “logic model” by using your own programs as examples. This is a WORKshop!

Audience: Those who are new to outcome measurement  
Difficulty: All levels  
Time: Tuesday, 1:00 – 1:50

### **BC9** - *Leadership at the Movies*

Leading a group of energetic kids on a field trip is one thing. Leading the staff of your youth organization is quite another. Fortunately, movies starring Russell Crowe, Tom Hanks, Kevin Costner and Jim Carrey teach fun, useful and motivating lessons about leadership. Watch and discuss these movie clips and learn effective leadership skills that will have your colleagues giving you “two thumbs up.”

Audience: Executive directors and program directors of nonprofit organizations, especially youth-serving nonprofits  
Difficulty: Beginner-Intermediate  
Time: Tuesday, 2:00 – 3:50